

WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT SEAT BELTS



You know the importance of wearing your seat belt. You know it can save your life. Still, you don't always wear one. Here are some of the reasons you should:

- You can be stopped by the police if anyone in your vehicle isn't wearing a seat belt properly, **including backseat passengers** and children.
- Lap and shoulder belts must be worn and shoulder belts must not be placed behind the back or under the arm.
- The driver will receive a ticket for the failure of anyone in their vehicle to buckle up. Fines are \$25 plus court fees, which can total more than \$70.
- 57% of people killed in Delaware crashes last year were not wearing seat belts.
- 77% of people killed in nighttime crashes last year were not wearing seat belts.
- Wearing a seat belt increases your chances of surviving a crash by almost 50% and reduces the seriousness of injuries.



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